

DOCKET NO: 197372US2



10B  
2-5-04

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
KAZUHIRO HASHIMOTO : EXAMINER: KIM T. HUYNH  
SERIAL NO: 09/664,856 :  
FILED: SEPTEMBER 19, 2000 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2189  
FOR: CIRCUIT, SYSTEM, AND :  
METHOD FOR DATA TRANSFER  
CONTROL FOR ENHANCING DATA BUS  
UTILIZATION

**RECEIVED**

FEB 04 2004

Technology Center 2100

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.